Hixburg News Happenings Reported

Hixburg, March 20.-The W.M.U. held its regular and special meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Hix.

Rev. Donald Carson and family, of Ashland, visited his parents here recently.

Mrs. C. B. Carson was a visitor in Pamplin Tuesday morning.

J. E. Dinwiddie, of Swing Briar was in town one day last week.

H. C. Wheeler, who is in Memorial hospital, Richmond, receiving medical treatment, is much better.

Mrs. T.C. Hix and Miss Bessie Hix, of Prospect, called in the home of J.R. Marshall Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Drinkard called to see Mrs. Wilson Hix Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P.H. McPhillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips, Hilda and Watkins, called on Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Visitors Sunday of H.C. Wheeler were J.R. Marshall Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gillian and Mr. J.T. Hix and daughters. Mrs. Hix and the girls called in the home of T. B. Hix, of Prospect, also.

Rev. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria was in town yesterday.

Miss Vivian Clarke spent the week end in the home of J.R. Marshall. She called to see Mrs. Wilson Hix. Miss Mag Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs. N. S. Topping visited Tuesday in the home of W. A. Swan.

Hallie Singleton, of Darlington Heights visited Mr and Mrs. J. R. Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Beckham News Items

Beckham, March 12 - Mrs. T.M. Martin and daughter, Eunice, motored to Roanoke one day last week to visit the former's brother, J. W. Grow and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Carrington Story, who has been a patient at the Memorial hospital for the past two weeks, underwent a major operation last Friday and is reported as doing as well as could be expected. Her mother, Mrs. H. O. Martin was taken to the same hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Le. Martin stuck a crochet needle in the thick part of her hand last Thursday and had to be taken to a surgeon to have it removed. While painful, her hand is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon, of Lynchburg were to see H. L. Campbell Sunday. He has been seriously ill from the effects of a fall, when he jumped out of a car about five weeks ago. He will begin to sit up the middle of this week.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard spent most of last week in Lynchburg visiting relatives and friends. She returned home last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. I. Lewis, of Fairview Heights, Lynchburg, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore one day last week.

Mrs. Raymond Kosfeldt and daughter, who have been spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Langhan, returned last Friday to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Drinkard and Mrs. A. F Drinkard were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin and family were guests Sunday of her mother and brother.

Mrs. Alla Gardner is helping in the lunch room at Stonewall school as Mrs. Story is in the hospital.

Ashby Martin, who has been sick, improves slowly.

Visitors of J.W. Grow Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin and Alvin Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Morris and children went to see her sister, Mrs. Mollie Martin, who is sick.

Born on the 8th, a baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell.

Spout Spring Personals

Spout Spring, March 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer and daughter, of Lynchburg, visited relatives at Spout Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Garrett, of Concord, visited in the home of A.B. Carson Sunday.

Mrs. L. E Martin visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, of Lynchburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dickerson spent Sunday in Blacksburg with their son, Dick, who is a student at V.P.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus visited friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson and small daughter, of Altavista spent Sunday in the home of J.E. Dickerson.

Jimmie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Martin, is sick.

The second quarterly conference was held at Salem church Saturday, March 16. On account of the illness of Dr. H.P. Clarke, the district superintendent, Rev. R.P Riddick, of Lynchburg, conducted the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carson and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Altavista, visited relatives here Sunday.

The young people of the community will have an Easter Sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning at 6 A.M. at the Baptist church. The pageant to be presented is entitled: "The Way of the Cross." You are invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Bates, of Washington, D.C., are visiting relatives at Spout Spring.

England may send new oceanic liner to Australia to serve as troop transport.

Germany hopes for aid from Mussolini.

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, March 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inge and baby, of Pamplin, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore, of Charlotte Court House.

Mrs. Will Coleman and Mrs. D. A. Conner spent the week-end in the home of J.A Webb, of Hollywood.

Miss Madia Lee, of Lynchburg, spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and baby, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Witt Woolridge, of Covington, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

R. L. Fitchugh, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Dan Jennings, of Lynchburg spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

Mrs. Clarence Simmons is improving after a recent illness.

Mrs. J.F. Conner spent Saturday with Mrs. Ada Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and Wesley Farrar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Abbott, of Oakville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin.

J.W. March preached a splendid sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Collins Jr. are spending the week with relatives at Roanoke.

Richard Clapp is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar visited J. W. Trent in the Memorial hospital Sunday.

Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar.

Ann and Kelly Young, of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Those on the sick list include J. L. Clark, Elijah Cawthorn, Miss Lillie Cawthorn, Miss Blannie Evans, Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mrs. Sam Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorn visited Misses Lillian and Berta Cralle Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Inge, Mrs. Z.V. Harvey and Mrs. J.R. Hamilton were in Lynchburg Monday.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Woolridge Sunday were: Dr. and Mrs. E.R. Ferguson of Cleveland, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston, and family and Mrs. Eula M. Woolridge, of Covington, Mrs. Alice Peay and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and son, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner and Lindy, Mrs. Herbert Dedmon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackwell and son; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Harvey and family; Mr. and Mrs. J Moth Harvey and family and Fred Martin, Jack Hodges, Roy Austin, Holmsey Inge Jr. and Carl Aimond.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, from Cleveland, Tennessee, visited his mother, Mrs. N. B. Ferguson, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin spent the week-end with his parents here. Mrs. Austin returned with them and will be under the doctor's care for some time.

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CLIPPING TIMELY FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK HERE

The following clipping was handed in by one of our readers interested in the approaching town Clean-up campaign:

Knocker Or Booster?

When the Creator had made all good things, there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the pests and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion, and the skunk. He Re-put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with hollowness, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put it in the heart of a child, and the brain of a man, wrapped it in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel, made it a lover of fields and flowers and manly sports, a believer in equality and justice, a worker for the support of every good thing, and called it a BOOSTER, and ever since, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates." (Anon.)

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Record Of Books Used

The Appomattox high school library reports a total of 2,719 books in circulation for the month of January. There was an average of 123 books per day.

The books borrowed were totaled for the following classifications:

General works, 5;
Philosophy, 7;
Religion, 19;
Social Sciences, 79;
Useful Arts, 28;
Literature, 262;
History, 60;
Biography, 104;
Pamphlets, 13;
Junior Fiction, 324;
Fiction, 1,767.

This circulation does not include the many books that are constantly being borrowed for the length of a class period. The newspapers, magazines, and the vertical file of clippings, pamphlets and pictures are in constant use.

The reference questions are many and varied. A few recently asked were: (1) Who is the speaker of the United States House of Representatives? (2) Who was Peter the Hermit? (3) Please give us a poem on a musical instrument? (4) May we borrow a picture of George Washington? (6) Please find me a quotation on personality. (5) What is meant by the Pot's Corner? (7) Do you have a book on dinner table arrangement?

The above questions and numerous others have been answered.

Miss Kate O'Brien is teacher-librarian, and Misses Janie Paulett and Dot West are assistants.

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An interested four-side discussion, of just what makes marriage successful. Don't miss this unusual story in the March 31st issue of

The American Weekly

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Hoover tells of need of the people of Finland.

Roosevelt gets the votes of the Democrats of New Hampshire for a third term.

Government plans to cut out several Va. CCC camps June 30.

Claim that banks and insurance companies were the major gainers from the AAA program, as farmers took government cash to pay up old deeds of trust.

Glamour Boy

Shades of Christy Mathewson! Pictured here is Tom Healey, captain of Harvard university's baseball team, acquiring a bit of glamour in a Cambridge, Mass., beauty parlor. Why? It might be for publicity's sake.

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Winchester, Va., March 19.- Plans for the celebration of the Seventeenth Annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival, this city's yearly spring fete heralding the bloom of countless thousands of apple buds, are rapidly being whipped into shape, according to an announcement by Tom Baldridge, director general of the festival for the third consecutive year.

Festival authorities are reticent on the subject of festival dates, since the dates are set to coincide with the full blooming of the apple blossoms. However, they said they are pointing toward April 25-26.

Senator Thomas backs bill to redistribute gold stocks.

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Railroad school-tax money, for example, pays for educating about 1,315,000 children every year. And that is only part of the story. Hundreds of counties depend primarily upon the railroads not only for the support of schools but for the maintenance of courts, law enforcement agencies and public services of all sorts.

So the ability of the railroads to make a living and pay taxes is important to every other taxpayer.

But there is also another side to the railroad tax story.

Because the larger part of railroad taxes is levied against tracks, stations and other facilities which the railroads provide and maintain at their own expense, these railroad taxes are not like those paid by most other forms of transportation. The major part of the fees and gasoline taxes paid by commercial trucks, for example, is spent for their direct benefit on the highways they use. But no part of what the railroads pay in taxes comes back to them to help keep up the tracks over which they operate.

Furthermore, railroads are actually taxed to provide and maintain the waterways and highways on which their competitors do business.

All these facts have a definite bearing upon the railroads' ability to make a living. They are something to figure into any program aimed to give the railroads a fair chance to meet other forms of transportation on equal terms.

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